

## CITY AND COUNTY ROAD WORK TIED BY INJUNCTION

Judge Stuart Temporarily Restrains Supervisors From Proceeding With Disputed Jobs—To Be Real Test Case

MAY ARRANGE TO GIVE THEIR PAY TO WORKMEN

Treasurer and Auditor Exempted From Bill So as Not to Deprive Workmen of Their Just Wages—Must File an Answer Within Ten Days

To secure a test case and get the testimony of experts to determine what does and what does not constitute repairs and maintenance in road work, is the announced plan of the board of supervisors in regard to the bill for injunction brought by Raymond C. Brown, acting for Manoa citizens and taxpayers, against the city and county, the supervisors, the road superintendent and other municipal officials.

Following a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, the members conferred with City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart, representing the respondents, and Attorney Clarence Olson, representing Mr. Brown, at which time it was practically agreed that those laborers who have been working in good faith on those roads on which repair work is now uncompleted, should receive their money and to the end Auditor James Bicknell and Treasurer D. L. Conkling, who are among the respondents, should not be enjoined.

Circuit Judge Stuart today granted a temporary injunction restraining the city and county from further proceeding with certain road work. Of the road work mentioned in the complaint, two projects, one on Beretania street and the other on the road extending from Nuuanu stream to the prison road, are uncompleted. The Queen street work was completed yesterday. The supervisors have decided to go ahead and file their answer and threaten the matter out in the courts, making the entire proceeding a bona fide test case, and members of the board, the auditor and treasurer are not enjoined or restrained. In a statement to Judge Stuart this morning, Attorney Cathcart practically requested that they be enjoined.

"I am willing, in behalf of the respondents, that a temporary injunction issue restraining the continuance of the work set forth in the petition, and only to that effect," he said.

No objection was made by Attorney Olson, and the injunction was issued by Judge Stuart enjoining the city and county from proceeding with the work set forth in the petition, and only to that effect.

The city and county wants a decision regarding this kind of work, as it desires to continue the improvements which it has been doing on Queen and Beretania streets," continued Mr. Cathcart. "The respondents are satisfied that they have been proceeding according to law."

The respondents have 10 days in which to file their answer.

The bill for injunction asked that Treasurer Conkling and Auditor Bicknell be enjoined and restrained from issuing any warrants or paying any money for work done in connection with or pertaining to, the road work upon which the complaint is based.

The fact that neither Mr. Conkling nor Mr. Bicknell has been enjoined will have little bearing on the matter, as Judge Stuart, in restraining the board of supervisors, blocked the way for any payments to be made for work or supplies in connection with the uncompleted road work, unless some agreement is reached between the petitioners and the respondents.

Treasurer Conkling said today that, although the auditor and himself have not been restrained, the supervisors, will have no authority to approve bills for labor or materials and supplies pertaining to the uncompleted road work. On account of this, he added, the auditor would have no authority to issue warrants.

Attorney Olson said that the question is whether the respondents can get a test case.

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MILLS SCHOOL PHOTO IS IN OUTLOOK THIS MONTH

In the Outlook for July 21 is published a photograph showing boys in the Freshman class of Mills school arrayed in Shakespearean costumes. The picture was taken when the "Merchant of Venice" was presented by these students in June. Commenting on the photograph, the editors state that it offers not only an interesting study in dramatic art, but also a striking exhibition of the cosmopolitanism of the population of Hawaii. The group is composed of Japanese, Chinese and Korean boys at Mills whose favorite author is Shakespeare.

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## SEC. REDFIELD SENDS EXPERTS TO COLLECT FACTS ABOUT SUGAR



Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield

## SUGAR INDUSTRY WILL BE GIVEN EXPERT SURVEY

Frank J. Sheridan at Head of Party of Four Arriving on China

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The party of federal experts sent to Hawaii to investigate the sugar industry will spend three months in their work and on return will conduct investigations in Cuba, Porto Rico and Louisiana, also of sugar conditions.

Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield is sending to Hawaii a party of experts to secure for presentation to Congress facts and figures which will give a complete picture of sugar production in the islands.

The party of four is expected to arrive on the Pacific Mail liner China this afternoon. They may spend several months in the islands. Their investigation will go deeply into the details of production of raw sugar, and will require a searching inspection of plantation and agency methods and results.

Frank J. Sheridan, special agent in charge, is at the head of the party. He has had much experience in this line of work, having been formerly on the Taft tariff board. From that board he was transferred to the department of commerce when the Democratic administration came into power and has conducted several important investigations for the department of commerce. Something over two years ago he investigated sugar production in Louisiana, the result being an authoritative bulletin which is recognized as a very detailed study of the Louisiana industry.

Special Agents George Lunt, Thomas Mills and Frank H. Meador are the other members of the party, all experienced men. The party bears letters of introduction to the leading sugar men of the islands. The planters and businessmen generally are ready to cooperate with the federal experts in putting at their disposal all possible facilities for securing the data they are instructed to get.

This investigation, it is authoritative.

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## ANTI-JAPANESE CANNERY ROWS BECOME SERIOUS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless] BELLINGHAM, Washington, July 29.—A big water main supplying the town of Blaine, on the border between Washington and British Columbia, has been dynamited as a result of the agitation against Japanese labor in the salmon canneries. The city is waterless.

## CHINA WILL NOT BE AT HER DOCK UNTIL AFTER SIX O'CLOCK

The Pacific Mail steamer China, from San Francisco for Yokohama and Oriental ports, will be off port at 5 o'clock this afternoon and probably will be at Pier 7 about 6:15.

She brings 71 first-class passengers and six second-class for Honolulu and 46 cabin and five second-class passengers for the Orient. There are 97 steerage passengers on board for the Far East.

The China brings a big mail from the mainland to Honolulu. She will depart tomorrow for Japan and Asiatic ports.

## Two Relief Organizations at Work To Aid Chinese Flood Sufferers

Consul Woo-huan Announces Committee to Collect Funds—Chinese Christian Union Has Committee Among Merchants

China's appalling floods have wreaked such wide disaster and brought such extreme need that governmental agencies are now at work in foreign lands to carry relief to hundreds of thousands of sufferers. Two independent relief movements are now under way in Honolulu. The Chinese Christian Union has committees at work, headed by C. K. Ai, raising funds as rapidly as possible. And announcement was made today of a distinct organization but one devoted to the same purpose.

The Chinese consul, Mr. Tse-ang Woo-huan, made the following announcement this morning:

"In response to the telegraphic solicitation received from the Canton government, the Chinese Merchants' Association, Honolulu, have nominated the following officers as a special committee to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers of the flood in Canton. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited. Our friends sympathizing with the sufferers are requested to send their money to the treasurers on this committee at their earliest convenience."

Canton Flood Relief Committee. Superintendent, Hon. Tse-ang Woo-huan, Chinese consul, chairman; Cha Gern, Quong Sam Kee & Co., vice-chairman; Goo Kim Fook, Kong Sang Yuen store.

Treasurers, C. Q. Yee Hop of C. Q. Yee Hop & Co. Wong Chow of Yee Wo Chan Co. Chinese secretary, Wong Chee of Wing Wo Tai & Co. English secretary, Lung Mun Chaw of L. Ah Leong store.

Governor Pinkham and the Chamber of Commerce heartily endorse this work. The governor has sent the consul the following letter:

"From personal knowledge of the localities involved in the recent flood (Continued on page two)

## BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington—Washington 3, St. Louis 0.  
At Boston—Detroit 7, Boston 6.  
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3.  
At New York—Chicago 6, New York 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 3; Chicago 4, New York 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.  
No St. Louis-Philadelphia game; rain.

## BECKER REFUSES TO ADMIT GUILT UPON EXECUTION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SING SING, New York, July 30.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, who was electrocuted early this morning for the murder of Gambler Rosenthal, died with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt. A note not opened at his request until after his death protested his innocence and autographed his wife as "the purest and noblest woman that ever lived."

## HAYTI SNIPERS SHOOT AND KILL TWO AMERICANS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Two Americans on the cruiser Washington have been killed by snipers, who shot from ambush at Port-au-Prince, while the steamer lay in the roadstead. Marines fired upon the snipers, quelling the disturbance.

## GRAND JURY AT WORK PROBING KOREAN RIOTS?

The territorial grand jury is meeting this afternoon, and it is believed an investigation is being made into a recent alleged riot at the Korean National Association, following an annual election of officers. In connection with this matter, it is understood that the case of Kim Chong Hark, former president of the association, who is alleged to have embezzled \$1640 of the organization's funds, is being probed.

It is expected that the grand jury will return a partial report of its findings in the cases of "Tommy" Marlowe, erstwhile proprietor of the Kentucky saloon, and Imamura, a porter at the brewery, which are reported to have been investigated yesterday.

Marlowe admitted at the recent annual meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners that, while testifying before the board last year, he told a falsehood. Imamura is also alleged to have committed perjury. At yesterday's meeting the jury may have investigated the case of John Morrisey, who entered the home of Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter one morning late last month, but who was discovered by the general and turned over to the police.

One thousand men, believed to be reservists for the Italian army, sailed from New York for Genoa on the Italian steamer Duca d'Aosta.

## VETERAN JAPAN PREMIER WANTED TO HOLD OFFICE

Okuma May Resign on Advice of Elder Statesmen and Reconstruct Cabinet

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, the aged Japanese statesman who led the cabinet resignations last night after the disgrace of Minister Oura, may form another cabinet.

Premier Okuma led the resignations because he believed himself responsible for Oura's mistake. This view is not taken by the "Genro" or Elder Statesmen, Japan's unofficial but influential advisers. Tomorrow the Genro will urge Okuma to reconsider his resignation, remain and reconstruct his cabinet.

TOKIO, July 30.—Premier Count Okuma and the entire cabinet resigned today, acting on the imperative advice of the Genro, or Elder Statesmen, and the Marquis Matsukata, the head of the Satsuma clan and himself one of the four genro, is now active in forming a new Satsuma cabinet.

The downfall of the government, which was returned to power last March by a large majority, comes as the climax of election scandals which led to the arrest yesterday of K. Hayashida, for twenty years chief secretary of the lower house of parliament, on charges of bribery, followed by the resignation of Baron Kanotake Oura, minister of the interior, against whom similar charges have been lodged.

As a proof that constitutional government in Japan is truly responsible to the people, the genro advised the cabinet, after a prolonged conference, that their duty to the emperor and the nation demanded their resignations.

(Special to the Hawaii Shingo) TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—It is reported here that Marquis Matsukata, one of the Genro, or elder statesmen, is preparing to form a new cabinet in

## Austrians Lose Heavily in Attempts to Win Back Gorizia

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 30.—News has reached here that in an attempt to recover the lost stronghold of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, the Austrians lost 12,000 men. The Italians have held all gains and repulsed the enemy with much bloodshed.

## Britain Lowers Recruiting Standard

OTTAWA, Canada, July 30.—Under a new recruiting policy made known today, the British government is admitting men two inches shorter than the previous standard. Poor teeth and other minor defects will not stop enlistment, the defects being given immediate treatment by the military authorities.

## Norwegian and Belgian Steamers Sunk

LONDON, England, July 30.—The Norwegian steamer Trondhjemshjort has been sunk by a submarine. The Belgian steamer Prince struck a mine and sunk. The crews of both were saved.

## Thinks Foreign Agents Stirring Up Labor Troubles in America

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—That agents of foreign governments are inciting labor troubles in the United States to stop the export of war supplies was indicated today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He insists that foreigners are inciting the strikes which have hampered the Remington Arms Company and other concerns.

## FALL OF WARSAW EXPECTED HOURLY; RUSSIANS STRIP CITY

## British Again Backing Sugar By Big Buying

The British government is again in the sugar market, according to a night letter received this morning by Alexander & Baldwin of Honolulu, which reports English purchases of 30,000 tons of raw sugar.

The text of the night letter follows: "Refined bases 5.75. Sales 75,000 nearby raws federal + Howell 64. English purchase + raws 30,000 tons, 3.50. F. O. B. offers nearby 71, August 77, September 89."

## PEACE LOOKING GOOD TO VILLA; FAMINES WORSE

"Pancho" Gets Another Licking From Obregon; Zapata Taken to Task

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, Tex., July 30.—A food riot at Chihuahua has been quelled, according to reports received here. Guards dispersed the mobs around the palace.

Gen. Villa is willing to discuss with Carranza the terms upon which a peace conference may be held.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Representations have been made to Gen. Zapata by the state department regarding the needs of the American flag and the abuse of an American citizen, Mallory, by Zapata's near Mexico City. Mallory, in an auto with the son of the Chilean minister carrying diplomatic despatches, was assaulted and his life threatened and an American flag trampled upon.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] GALVESTON, Tex., July 30.—Gen. Obregon, Carranzista, today reported that he has defeated the Villa forces south of Torreon.

LAREDO, Tex., July 30.—Northwestern Mexico is in the throes of a serious famine and business is at a standstill, with prospects of a complete cessation in mining.

The Americans at Chimal divided their food with the natives.

case the resignations of the former members are accepted by the emperor. The public is watching Matsukata's movements with intense interest, as it is known he was opposed to the Okuma cabinet since its organization.

Light takes eight minutes and 13 seconds to travel from the sun to the earth.

## POLAND'S CAPITAL IS BEING EVACUATED; VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY SMASHES THE RUSSIANS

SLAVS UNABLE TO HOLD GERMAN ASSAILANTS—TEUTON AVIATORS HOVER OVER FATED CITY—ON WEST HOT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS WITH FRENCH IN THE VOSGES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, July 30.—The fall of Warsaw is now an extra 220,000 troops by the new landsturm law, now in maintain the cohesion of their army and still make good their retreat from the doomed city.

The postoffice has been shifted eastward and the Russians are stripping the city of everything of military value.

LONDON, England, July 30.—Warsaw at last is within the grasp of the Germans.

Kaiser Wilhelm, a short distance from the battle-front, is ready to make a triumphal entry into the ancient Polish capital and thus signalize the greatest land victory of the war. The goal which the Germans have twice tried for and failed to reach seems certain to be won this time.

The city is in the throes of swift military abandonment. From the gates on the side away from the enemy's thundering guns the soldiers, infantry, cavalry and artillery, are streaming away in steady and ominous procession. A large part of the civilian populace is departing, all sorts of vehicles being used to carry people away before the Germans enter the city.

Over the outer fortifications German aviators are hovering, presaging the early coming of the overwhelming German forces.

## Germans Under von Mackensen Shatter Russian Lines, Break Through and Move Upon Warsaw

The great victory of the German forces in Poland is related in the following cablegram from official German sources received today:

"GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, July 30.—Yesterday Field Marshal von Mackensen's army reached the railroad along the east line from Piaski to Biskupice. To accomplish this the Germans broke through the Russian lines west of Wieprz.

"The Germans in this fight took many thousand prisoners, three cannon and much material.

"The Russian front between the Vistula and Bug rivers is wavering today. This morning the Russians evacuated their positions along the whole line except north of Grubiesnow.

"The troops of Col.-Gen. von Woyrsch on July 28 forced a passage of the Vistula between Pilica and Koszowice and engagements in several places are now on. On the right bank 800 prisoners and five machine guns were taken.

"French attacks in Priest forest have failed. In the Vosges the French made an attack along the line from Lingehopf to Barrenkopf and here the engagement still continues."

BERLIN, Germany, July 30.—Gen. von Mackensen's army has reached the railroad from Piaski to Biskupice and captured thousands of prisoners.

It is officially stated that the Russians are evacuating their positions and resisting only north of Grubiesnow.

## British Lose Heavily in Officers During Last Fortnight's Fighting

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, July 30.—Announcement was made today of the casualties among British officers in the last fortnight. One hundred and ninety-five have been killed, 407 wounded and 46 missing. The losses have chiefly been at the Dardanelles.

## Germany Adds To Landsturm Force

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] THE HAGUE, Netherlands, July 30.—Germany will raise an extra 220,000 troops by the new landsturm law, now in effect. The new law provides for an increase in the number of trained landsturm forces from the 330,000 now armed, to a total of 550,000.

## Italy Still Holding Petagosa

ROME, Italy, July 30.—The Italian shore defenses, aided by a naval contingent, have repulsed the squadron of Austrian cruisers and destroyers which have been seeking to recover the island of Petagosa in the Adriatic. Petagosa, valuable for its strategic position, was taken by Italy soon after her entry into the war.

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